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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004 in the above-captioned application. In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Applicants elect the invention defined by Group I: claims 1 to 11 and 14 to 24 drawn to a method of disposing insects and arthropods and an insect/arthropod trap, classified in class 43, subclass 114.

Applicants, having elected Group 1, further elect Species III, Figures 5 to 8. Applicants believe that in addition to generic claims 1-9, 14-16, 19-21 and 24, additional claims 11 and 17 are readable on the elected species.

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CONCLUSION

Having made the foregoing election, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected species. A favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any concerns with the foregoing election, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to advance this application.

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